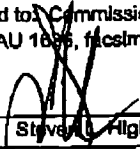


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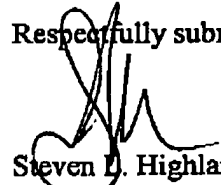
Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including August 23, 2004 (since August 21, 2004 falls on a Saturday) in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, commissioner is authorized to deduct \$210.00 from Fulbright and Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:643US, which is the process fee (\$210.00) for a two-month extension of time.

If any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:643US/SLH.

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